

Social and Personal

THE second dance given by the Richmond German Club took place in the ball room of the Mason Temple last night, and was an unusually handsome affair. There were the usual decorations of palms and bay trees arranged in the ball room and foyer, and the lights were all shaded in pink. In the supper room upstairs the tables were arranged with flat centrepieces of pink roses and the candles were shaded in rose and silver.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern led the German dancing with Miss Pauline Lockett, of Washington. Miss Lockett's gown was an imported affair of blue chiffon, fashioned over blue satin and trimmed with silver bells and pink roses. Miss Lockett's bouquet was of orchids and lilies.

The next dance to be given by the club will take place on Monday evening, December 30. This is the regular Christmas German, and a large number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Of interest here. Richmond society is much interested always in the affairs of Richmond people living away from town, and the fact that Mrs. Mary P. Grover, formerly of this city, now of New York, is assisting in some of the most interesting concerts given in New York this winter, is of wide interest to Richmond people. These affairs are

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"Chansons in Crinoline," as the affairs are called, are very charming, and have been given with much success for the past two seasons. Perhaps the main reason for the great success of these functions is the fact that they have a stage setting and costume, which produces an atmosphere that the usual concert lacks. They are no ordinary entertainments, and New York society has been most enthusiastic in its interest and applause, and the ball room of the Plaza, where they have been given, has been packed for each concert. The first one given this season was a Russian Soiree, with the Ballala orchestra and Russian singers and soloists, Lydia Lipkova, and took place on December 7.

Some of the prominent New York women who are acting as sponsors for the affair are well known here. They include Mesdames Caroline B. Alexander, John W. Alexander, John Turner Atterbury, Francis McNeil Bacon, John R. Drekel, Stuyvesant Fish, George G. Frelinghuysen, Ben All Haggis, William P. Hamilton, J. Horace Harding, J. Borden Harrison, Arthur Curtis James, Walter James, Seth Lowe, Ludlow, John J. Mason, Stanley Mortimer, Henry Norcross Munn, Henry Parish, Jr., John E. Parsons, Moses Taylor Payne, George G. Riggs, Archibald Rogers, Douglas Robinson, James Roosevelt, George H. Sheldon, Charles Steele, Fred T. Van Buren, Charles F. Watson and Miss Bigelow.

At the Woman's Club. The "Life of a Genius" was the subject of a very interesting and delightful lecture given before the members of the Woman's Club in the club parlors yesterday afternoon by Dr. Henry A. Van Landingham, associate professor of English at Richmond College. Dr. Van Landingham has a charming personality, and his lectures seem to come from his own intimate acquaintance with the great men and women, rather than thoughts culled from other friends and other books.

He said that he was one of those people that believe that there is more story of romance of people around in every day lives and everyday facts than all the novels that have ever been written, and he began in the good old-fashioned way, "Once upon a time," unfolding his pretty story for his audience. He told a number of charming anecdotes about Jean Welch, for she was the "Life of a Genius," and he drew quite a comic sketch of the lady herself by way of introduction. She was a very witty and delightful woman, this "Life of a Genius," as she was called, destined to enter the life of the great Thomas Carlyle as his wife, his intellectual comrade, and sharing his ambitions and thoughts. So many delightful little stories were told of her early education and life and the strain of a gypsy blood that made her, as she herself claimed, a cross between a gypsy and John Knox.

Dr. Van Landingham read numerous letters that passed between the great man of letters and the lady of letters, and drew a very realistic and interesting picture from these of the force that Jean Welch was in the life of one of the cleverest men of his age.

It was a delightful lecture from beginning to end, and Dr. Van Landingham was a most entertaining and received by his audience. The club parlors were decorated with slender vases of narcissus and red blossoms, and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, chairman of the evening, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Alex. Gulson and Miss Marion Ryland were at the chocolate table, and Mrs. J. Taylor Elliott and Mrs. W. G. Stanford poured tea.

There will be no meeting of the Round Table this week. Leaving for the South. Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, of Gloucester, passed through Richmond yesterday on her way to St. Augustine, Fla., where she expects to spend the winter months. Mrs. Walker was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henri Davin, who will also spend the winter in the South.

At the Country Club. In spite of the very threatening weather Saturday evening there was a very gay company at the Country Club and a number of out-of-town guests were noted. Several very cozy little dinners were given and the tables were all decorated in pink and white flowers. The usual hop followed dinner.

Some of those noted were Miss Marjorie Townsend, of Philadelphia; Miss Etta Tallafiero, of Baltimore; Miss Avis Grant, Miss Rosalie Valentine, Mr. Arnold, Langstaff Johnston, John Leigh, Lewis Larus, Miss Charlotte Jones, Milnes Neal, Miss Katherine Hagan, John Elliott, Wilbur Snyder, Mr. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Lewis Grant, Mrs. Cooke, of New York; Richard Wortham, Mrs. Powers, Charles G. Harris, Miss Katherine Gunn, George Hodgson and others.

Home for the Holidays. James R. Worth, Jr., of Schenectady, New York, is in Richmond to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Worth, at 1735 Park Avenue. Mr. Worth has been living in the North to the past several years, and only returns to his home in this city for brief visits.

Tea for Miss Walker. Mrs. Juliet Chilton Keith will entertain at informal tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Flora Walker, of Norfolk, who has been spending some time with friends in this city. Mrs. Keith will entertain at her home on Cathedral Place and guests have been invited at 5 o'clock.

Approaching Wedding. The marriage of Miss Marion Swann Terrell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John McLean Terrell, to the Rev. William Lockart Ball, of this city, will be celebrated to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the First Baptist Church here. Mr. Ball and his bride will be at home at

ter February 1, at 1906 Grove Avenue in this city.

Christmas Parties. The annual Christmas parties of the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium will begin to-morrow. The juniors will have theirs in the afternoon Wednesday; on Thursday the girls in the advanced afternoon class will unite in a spread with the beginning class. On Friday afternoon the Neighborhood Club will have a party, followed by a spread for the night classes. The girls are planning to bring oranges and apples to be sent to families at Christmas.

The junior class, which is composed mostly of girls from Miss Elliott's and Miss Morris's schools, has arranged their share of work for Christmas. The gymnasium will be closed from December 22, Friday, until Thursday, January 4, when the regular class schedule will be resumed.

For Miss Page. Mrs. Walter J. Herrmann will entertain informally at tea on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Sarah Page, whose marriage to William J. Herrmann will be celebrated very quietly on December 28.

Marriage Announced. John R. Carter and Miss Gertrude Pandorf were married on Thursday evening, December 14, at half-after 7 o'clock in the parlor of the Rev. Mr. Barnes at Fairmount. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home at 1521 North Twenty-second Street, in this city.

In and Out of Town. Miss Avie Gram has returned to Richmond after a visit to friends in Norfolk and Raleigh, N. C.

James Wiggins, of Suffolk, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Knox, whose wedding took place last week in New York, are spending their honeymoon at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davy Eggleston, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in Richmond Thursday and will spend Christmas with relatives in Powhatan county.

Miss Marie Donohoe has returned to the city after a visit to friends and relatives in Lynchburg.

JUDGE DECLINES TO CONFIRM SALE

Waddill Makes New Order Concerning Jamestown Exposition Site.

Norfolk, Va., December 18.—Judge Waddill in the United States Court today declined to confirm the sale of the Jamestown Exposition site made by the joint commissioners of court October 21 last, when the highest bid offered was \$170,000, by a syndicate composed approximately of \$150,000 out of \$220,000 mechanics' lien holders, but who have since admitted \$100,000 out of \$170,000 bondholders. The court said that with uncertainty as to the claim of the holder of the original purchase contract being paid in full, and with approximately \$170,000 of mechanics' lien holders and bondholders left out, it would not confirm sale of the property at \$170,000, and that a decree would be entered directing a resale unless parties in interest set together and, with equal opportunity to all, and with equal chance to share in the profits of a purchase, make the court such offer as will care for the original purchase price mortgage and prove equitable in the case.

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Gold Bracelets, hand engraved, \$10 up.
Complete Manicure and Toilet Sets, \$18.00.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, \$2.00 up.
Collar Pins, \$4.00 a set up.
Bar Pins, plain and engraved, \$2.00 up.
Ladies' Gold Watches, \$20 and up.
Gold Signet Rings, \$1.00 up.
Misses' Set Rings, \$2.00.
Children's Rings, solid gold, \$1 up.
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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.

Dipped From the Stream.
The tripoliars seem to be busy, too. That raucous cackle that is heard so plainly in the direction of Salonica emanates from a certain ex-Sultan by the name of Abdul Hamid.

Some politicians are figuring on a dark horse for the presidency. Well, there is Jack Johnson. He ought to be dark enough.

The man who invented French heels for women's shoes is dead. So are many of his victims.

Italy is trying to become a Turkey gobbler.

A California hotel man, according to the dispatches, has been shot in the lobby. The lobby is the most prominent feature of most hotel men, and even an indifferent marksman could hardly miss it.

A New York professor says that no animal will touch an intoxicating drink. But, at the same time, dear professor, there are a lot of lobsters that drink champagne.

The medical person who has just discovered that woolen clothes cause indigestion ought to know that almost nobody is reckless enough to eat woolen clothes nowadays.

Potatoes are so expensive now that none but the most exclusive hotels can afford to use them on the clerk's desk to stick pens in.

A town in Oklahoma has been

named Kern. It ought to be a great place to raise whiskers.

Wouldn't Give His Name.

The charming young suitor, who expected to be married soon, went to the registration booth for the first time.

The man in charge asked: "With what party do you expect to be affiliated?"

"That's none of your business," she replied. "If I have to tell his name I'm not going to register, so there."

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Take Your Time.

What's the use of all the hurry. All the skurry and the hurry? There's no use to try and get ahead too fast.

Ease up sometimes on the hustle. That is strainin' ever muscle. Just rest up and watch the tide of life go past.

Course, you've got to keep a-goin'. If you want to keep a-growin'.

But you do not have to hit the top-most speed.

There's no use to strain your o'ler. To become the fastest miller.

Four you're usin' up the strength you're goin' to need.

Feller needs a little leisure. And a frequent dash of pleasure. And he's got to sand his truck and slack his pace.

Or his engine will be breakin'. And his nerves will all be shakin'. And he won't be fit to finish in the race.

Course, you got to keep a-joggin'. Or your wheels will all be cloggin'. But you needn't be the swiftest in the game.

Learn your speed and then go to it. And you'll never have to rue it. Take your time, and you will get there just the same.

The Original Bonehead.

One of the want ads: LOST—WALKING STICK BY AN OLD GENTLEMAN WITH AN IVORY HEAD.

According to Uncle Aber.

Mrs. Anne Judson, leader of our polite society and some critic of the drama, believe us, says a play ain't no good unless it kin make you weep. She used nine handkerchiefs during "East Lynne," and says it is the best opey she has ever seen.

Lon Higgins, who has made his money quick in the hog business, is building a new house here in town, and he says he is going to have a portfolio running all around it and transients over all the doors and nine pillows in front.

There ain't nothing that makes a feller long for home like the usual helping of Christmas Turkey in a country hotel.

Hank Tumms says every feller has got a lot of distant relatives, and they are never more distant than when you ask them for the loan of two dollars.

There are a lot of worse friends than a pipe full of good tobacco when a feller is troubled in his mind.

Hod Peters had an acquaintance who bothered him a whole lot, so he took the sure means of gettin' rid of him. He lent the feller \$5 and hasn't seen him since.

It seems as though if all of those terrible Turk wrestlers that are touring this country should go to Tripoli they could end the war in about five minutes in straight falls.

Convince a woman against her will and she's of the same—but what's the use? It can't be done. No, sure.

There ain't nothing more pitiful lookin' than a paper mache stage turkey about the third season on the road.

When asked in a boarding house what part of the turkey you prefer, it is always safe to choose a leg, but the trouble is that boardin' house turkeys ain't centipedes and everybody can't be pleased.

ECHO OF HARBOR SCANDAL

Government Claims 400 Shares of Stock Purchased for Charles M. Carter. Washington, December 18.—There was an echo of the Savannah harbor scandal in the Supreme Court to-day when the question of whether the United States is entitled to 400 shares of stock in the Norfolk and Western Railway Company as property purchased for Captain Oberlin M. Carter with funds alleged to have been improperly procured from the government. Mary C. Leary, of New York, claims the stock as Carter's bond when he was arrested in connection with the scandal.

KENDRICK GETS 60-DAY SENTENCE

Tazewell Tailor Confesses to Charge of Stealing From Hankins's Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Tazewell, Va., December 18.—Joseph Kendrick, the Tazewell tailor, who has been in jail here a month on a charge of stealing goods from the store of M. J. Hankins, confessed in open court this afternoon, and was given sixty days in the county jail. The impression has prevailed here for some time that Kendrick is insane, but a committee, composed of Dr. M. B. Crockett, of Tazewell; Dr. DeJarnette, of Petersburg; and Dr. King, of Marion, after two thorough examinations, decided that he was sane at the time the felony charge was committed, and is sane at the present time, but is not in a physical condition to stand an arduous trial or a term in the penitentiary. The Commonwealth's attorney of Tazewell, the only representative of the people who figured in the case, contended at least for a term of one year in the penitentiary, but the statute gave the matter entirely to the discretion of the court, who relied strongly upon the report of the commission. Another indictment of housebreaking still stands against Kendrick, but it is generally understood that his friends have promised to send him to some Western State when his sixty-day term expires.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., December 18.—Professor Fred Messick, of Alabama, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Miss Perry, of Maryland, is the guest of Miss Virginia Potts.

Miss Christine Cooke has arrived from Petersburg to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Cooke.

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Imported Dates, per pound	10c
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